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Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action of September 9, 2005, applicants respectfully request reconsideration for claims 1-4 in view of the following remarks. A one-month extension of time has separately been requested allowing applicants up to and including January 9, 2006 to reply.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

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